

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 7, 2013.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato) the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of allegiance.

Resolutions.

Resolutions (filed with the Clerk by Messrs. Fernandes of Milford and Kuros of Uxbridge) congratulating Columbo Crescenzi on the occasion of his ninetieth birthday, were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules. Columbo Crescenzi.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for said committee, reported that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Massachusetts Gaming Commission (see Section 70 of Chapter 23K of the General Laws) submitting its fiscal year 2013 complete and detailed annual report of the commission's activities, including a review of the implementation and enforcement of and the governance structure established by said law, was placed on file. Gaming Commission.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Ms. Cronin of Easton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3686) of Claire D. Cronin (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Brockton be authorized to issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; and Brockton,—
alcoholic
beverages.

By Representative Gordon of Bedford and Senator Donnelly, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3688) of Kenneth I. Gordon and Kenneth J. Donnelly (by vote of the town) that the town of Burlington be authorized issue an additional license for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises; Burlington,—
alcoholic
beverages

Severally to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

By Representative Reinstein of Revere and Senator Petrucci, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3687) of Kathi-Anne Reinstein and Anthony W. Petrucci (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Revere be authorized to issue bonds or notes for the payment of a litigation settlement. To the committee on Municipalities and Regional Government. Revere,—
payments.

Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

I.D. cards,—
photographs.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Representative Cronin of Easton and Senator Kennedy, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Claire D. Cronin, Thomas P. Kennedy and others relative to photographs used for driver's licenses and identification cards.

Firearm I.D.
cards.

By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux and others relative to renewal of firearm identification cards.

Animal
cruelty.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to animal cruelty.

Severally, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Papers from the Senate.

Jason
Saunders,—
sick leave.

The Senate Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Jason Saunders, an employee of the Department of Correction (Senate, No. 1875) (on Senate bill No. 1775), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

North
Andover,—
easement.

The Senate Bill relative to the granting of an easement at Rea's Pond Sewer Pump Station in the town of North Andover (Senate, No. 1815, amended in line 3 by striking out the word "to" and inserting in place thereof the word "shall", and in line 4 by inserting after the word "Selectmen" the words "on behalf of the town") (on a petition) [Local Approval Received], passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Milton,—
property
taxes.

A petition (accompanied by bill Senate, No. 1872) of Brian A. Joyce (by vote of the town) for legislation to authorize the town of Milton to assess an additional amount of real estate and personal property taxes, was referred, in concurrence, to the committee on Revenue.

Reports

Affordable
housing,—
planning.

Of the committee on Community Development and Small Businesses, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 72) of James B. Eldridge for legislation relative to affordable housing community planning,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Housing; and

Emergency
Information
Program.

Of the committee on Public Health, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1106) of James E. Timilty and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to the Massachusetts Emergency Information Program,— and recommending that the same be referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security.

Severally accepted by the Senate, were considered forthwith, under Rule 42; and they were accepted, in concurrence.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the House Resolve relating to the Tribal-State compact between the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (printed in House, No. 3376), be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Tribal-State compact.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, on motion of the same member, the resolve was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, that the Bill relative to the milk producer's security fund reimbursement (House, No. 751), ought to pass with an amendment in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the year "2010" and inserting in place thereof the year "2012".

Milk producers.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to injured on duty benefits for environmental police officers (House, No. 2422), ought to pass with an amendment in line 1 by striking out the year "2010" and inserting in place thereof the year "2012".

Environmental police,—benefits.

By the same member, for the same committee, that the Bill relative to portable electronics insurance (House, No. 3541), ought to pass with an amendment in section 1, in line 1, by striking out the year "2010" and inserting in place thereof the year "2012".

Portable electronics insurance.

Severally referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, then reported that the matters be scheduled for consideration by the House; and, under said rule, they were placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading, with the amendments pending.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Adding motorcycle support to the Governor's Highway Safety Committee (House, No. 3046);

Motorcycle support.

Designating a certain state owned bridge in the town of Randolph as the Charles L. Bowley memorial bridge (House, No. 3158);

Randolph,—Bowley bridge.

Authorizing the Plymouth County Contributory Retirement System to issue pension funding bonds or notes (House, No. 3377);

Plymouth County.

Amending the town of Dennis Barrier Beach Protection Stabilization Fund Act (House, No. 3630) [Local Approval Received]; and

Dennis,—beach barriers.

Relative to the Cohasset Board of Sewer Commissioners (House, No. 3671) [Local Approval Received];

Cohasset,—sewer commissioners.

Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Emergency Measure.

Kristin Cole,—
sick leave.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Kristin Cole, an employee of the Department of Correction (see House, No. 3632), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 5 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Engrossed Bill.

Reading,—
town election
and meeting.

The engrossed Bill validating the results of the annual town election held on April 2, 2013 and the annual town meeting held on April 22, 2013 in the town of Reading (see House bill printed in House, No. 3659) (which originated in the House), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was passed to be enacted (more than two-thirds of the members having agreed to pass the same); and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Third
reading
bills.

Providing for recall elections in the town of Wales (House, No. 641);

Transferring the care and custody of a parcel of land in the city of Northampton (House, No. 2844, amended) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Establishing a sick leave bank for Mary Ford, an employee of the Department of Correction (House, No. 3620) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Establishing a sick leave bank for Katherine Swearingen, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3660);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Northampton,—
easement.

The House Bill relative to the conveyance of an easement in the city of Northampton (House, No. 2845, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time.

Pending the question on passing the bill to be engrossed, Mr. Kocot of Northampton moved to amend it in section 3, in line 10, by inserting after the word “deed” the following: “to the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, L.L.C.”.

The amendment was adopted; and the bill (House, No. 2845, changed and amended) was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M. Next
sitting.

At twenty minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Peterson of Grafton (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at a eleven o'clock A.M.